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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the references cited in the specification
as follows:

Hifu/Skin 1989; 31 (Supple. 7):24-33 is an article discussing a case of a chlorinated phosgene compound produced from a reaction of sodium hypochlorite and yellow dye in a DC brand sweater. No translation of this article is available to Applicant at this time however, an English abstract is provided. The reference is discussed at page 1 of the specification.

Eiseikagaku/Journal of Hygenic Chemistry 1986; 32 (5):359-67 discusses a case of grounder naphthol AS remaining on cloth in cotton flannel night clothes. No full translation of the reference is provided however an English abstract is attached. This reference is discussed

at page 2 of the specification.

The article "Two Cases of Pigmented Contact Dermatitis" in the journal *Environ. Dermatol.* 1995; 2:278-82 provides a discussion of two cases of pigmented contact dermatitis. This reference is discussed at page 2 of the specification.

The publication "Multiple Azo Disperse Dye Sensitization Mainly Due to Group Sensitizations to Azo Dyes" in the journal *Contact Dermatitis* 1996; 34:6-11 provides a discussion including a case of disperse red 153, disperse blue 106 and disperse blue 124 in one-piece dress. This reference is discussed at page 2 of the specification.

The article "A Case of Contact Dermatitis Due to Glasses" in the journal *Environmental Dermatology* 1994; 1 (Supple. 1):50 provides a discussion of a case of azo disperse dyes disperse yellow 3, disperse orange 3 and disperse red 17 formulated as coloring agents in plastic eyeglass frames. The English abstract is attached. This reference is discussed at page 2 of the specification.

An article "An Important Role of Dyes as Causes of Allergic Contact Dermatitis from Plastic Parts of Eyeglasses" is presented in the journal *Environmental Dermatology* 1998; 5 (Supple. 1):92. The English abstract is attached. This reference is discussed at page 2 of the specification.

The publication *OECD Guidelines for Testing of Chemicals* presents guidelines in which priority is given to the Beuhler test method and the maximization test of Magnusson and Kligman using guinea pigs (maximization test method). This reference is discussed at page 2 of the specification. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

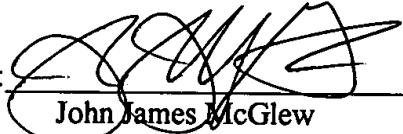
The publication *Official Journal of the European Communities* includes a section B.6.

Skin Sensitization providing information as to the tests noted above.

Consideration of the reference is requested.

Respectfully submitted
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